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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PENGUIN MISSILE PROGRAM

1. DOD HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO YOUR MESSAGE TO SECDEF.
2. DOD WISHES TO PROCEED WITH THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF THE PENGUIN MISSILE PROGRAM. THE EXACT SCOPE AND NATURE OF FY-80 ACTIVITIES HAS YET TO BE DETERMINED.
3. A PROCUREMENT DECISION WILL DEPEND UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE TESTING AND EVALUATION AND ON WHETHER CONGRESS WILL FUND PROCUREMENT AND CONTINUE TO FUND TESTING AND EVALUATION.
4. FY 1979 FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO
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CONGRESS. THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DELETED ALL FUNDS FOR THE SMALL BOAT PROGRAM INCLUDING MISSILES WHILE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE RETAINED THE FULL AMOUNT REQUESTED. THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS IN THE PROCESS OF APPEALING THE HOUSE DELETIONS AND HOPES THAT, AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMITTEES, THE PROGRAM WILL BE FULLY FUNDED.

5. YOU MAY ASSURE THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE DOD

COMMITMENT REMAINS AS STATED IN THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S
OCTOBER 1977 LETTER TO MR. JOHAN HOLST ON THIS SUBJECT.
CHRISTOPHER

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